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File No. 1-94

Serial Nos. 5-10

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 5-10/

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Transfer of Lepar Convicts from jails
to Lepar Asylum in Bangalore.

Comm. forwarded
Dr

(General Serial No. 30.)

1894/95

From

The Registrar
to the Inspector of Prisons

To

in Mysore

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated

19th Dec 94

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No.

659

No.

Regarding the transfer
to the Leprosy Asylum of
prisoner known as the Central
Jail suffering from Leprosy.

Recd:
20/12

Subd with
reference

20th 21/12

To the Under Secy

References to be marked

21/12

to W. L.
J. 19-12-94

no. 659

Bangalore 19th December 1894.

(5)

From

The Registrar to the
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore

Plase put up
the Pro: quoted
by the Supt.
of the Jail -

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,
I am directed to state that the
Superintendent, Mysore Jail, reports
that prisoner No. 3054 named Moonia,
from Bag^{er} (Hff^e) is suffering from leprosy, and recommends
verbally whether for reasons stated fully in the enclosed
the words "Lunatic Asylum" are correct -
copies of the Superintendent's letters
Nos. 14 and 359 dated 5th and 12th Decem-
ber 1894, his immediate transfer to
the Lunatic Asylum at Bangalore, and
as the disease is infectious, the Inspector
General is disposed to support the
Superintendent's recommendation.

It is accordingly desired to solicit
the early orders of Government to the
proposed transfer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

I have the honor to be,

By Registrar doing duty
as Registrar.

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Please see attention
made.

no
25/12

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N^o 14.

5th December 1894 (5/a)

From

The Superintendent
Mysore Jail

To

The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend the immediate transfer of prisoner N^o 3054, Munnah, sentenced to 8 years rigorous imprisonment by the Railway Magistrate and Chief Court of Mysore on the 22^d October 1889 to the Lepet Asylum Bangalore, as he is suffering from Leprosy, in accordance to Government Proceedings N^o $\frac{1365-6}{81}$ dated 20th July 1894, if applicable to this case as well, otherwise to request the favour of your soliciting the orders of Government for his transfer at an early date as possible.

I have &c
Signed Percy H. Bensen
Suptt Mysore Jail.

N^o 359. 12th December 1894.

From

The As Superintendent
Mysore Jail

To

The Registrar of the Chief Court
of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter

N^o.

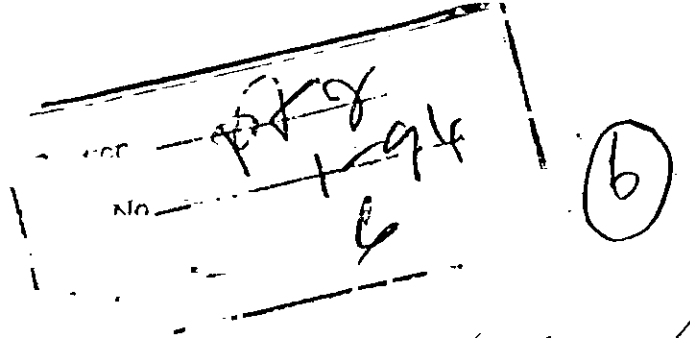
N^o 639 dated 8 December 1894, I have
the honor to intimate that prisoner
N^o 3054 named Munniah, who was
sentenced to 8 years rigorous imprison-
ment on the 22^d October 1889 and
who was transferred from the Bangalore
Central Jail on the 23^d April 1894 with
an ulcer of a suspicious character
on the sole of each foot was treated as
an outpatient in this Jail since the
25th April 1894. In the course of about
a month, the ulcer under the left sole
healed but that under the right
continued to be indolent; on the
12th November 1894 both the lower
extremities began to swell with a
nodular appearance followed by
mortification of the 4th toe of the right
foot; he was immediately admitted
into Hospital (12th November 1894) and
was of course separated from all
intercourse with the other prisoners.
The 4th toe of the right foot referred to
mutilated on the 4th December 1894
followed by distortion of the foot.

I have &c
J. V. Arumugam M.D.
For Suptt, Mysore Jail

Copies

By Registrar doing duty
as Registrar

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are pleased to sanction
the removal of Prisoner
Mooniah named in the
above to the Leper Asylum
at Bangalore.

YH
22/12/94
For Chief Secy

To,

The Inspector General of
Prisons.

The Officer in Charge of the
Leper Asylum Bangalore

1894

Dear:

Letter No 65-9 of 19th Dec^r
1894 from the Registrar
to the Inspector General
of Prisons requesting
sanction to the removal
to the ^{Ward of the Lunatic} Leprosy Asylum at
Bangalore of convict
No 35-4 named Mooniah
now undergoing sentence
of 8 years' imprisonment
in the Mysore Jail, on
the ground that the
said Prisoner is suffer-
ing from Leprosy and
that his segregation is
necessary to prevent
the spread of the disease
in the jail.

Order thereon No. ¹⁰⁵⁶⁸⁻² 589 of 22/12/94
The Government

Subd. Chief Secretary

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

1895

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The prisoner in question was transferred to the Lepers Asylum upon the recommendation of the Inspector General of Prisons. It is ~~now~~ reported that as there are ^{no} special arrangements for guarding prisoners in the Asylum he may be sent back to jail but kept segregated from the other prisoners. If this is to be done I think the Bangalore Central Jail is most suitable.

5/2/95

May copy be sent to the Insp. Genl of Prisons for opinion, in the first instance? H 572

Sent to Insp of P
for forwarding
opinion

Drafted
6/2/95.

From The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner in charge of Lepers Asylum, Bangalore

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

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Dated 29 January 1895

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. :

General No. 99
No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Requesting that early orders may be issued to the Superintendent of the Mysore or Central Jail to take back from the Asylum leper prisoner Muvvala admitted under the Proceedings of Govt No. 10561-2 of 23 December 1894 and to make in conjunction with the Medical Officer, proper arrangements for his segregation there for reasons given.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Just
30/1/95



To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of Government No. $\frac{10561-2}{J 589}$ dated
22^d December 1894, sanctioning the
removal to this asylum of leper
Moomeah who has been sentenced
by the 1st Class Magistrate, Mysore
State Railway, on 22^d October 1889
to undergo two years rigorous
imprisonment and subsequently
on the 10th December 1889 by the
Chief Court to six years rigorous

imprisonment commencing from
and after the expiration of the
1st sentence which the prisoner is
undergoing, I have the honor to
inform that there are no arrange-
ments in the asylum to provide
for the safe custody of criminals
either in the way of guards or
high surrounding walls.

If, under these circumstances,
the man remains in the asylum
to serve the whole term of his
imprisonment he will, for the
sake of preventing his escape,
have to be confined for the
whole period in a cell or in other
words undergo solitary confinement
which is not the sentence of the
Court and which he would physically
be unable to stand.

I request therefore that early
orders may be issued to the
Superintendent of the ^{Kysoo} Central Jail
to take him back, and to make,
in conjunction with the medical
officer, proper arrangements for
his segregation there.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. W. S. M.
Senior Surgeon to
Mch: Lepet asylum

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To.

The Registrar to the
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore

Dy. 6th February 1895.

Sir,

Camp No: 320 with

one enclosure

forwards herewith, for favor
of opinion of the Inspector
General of Prisons, Copy
of letter No 99 dated 29th
ultimo from the Senior
Surgeon in charge of the
Leprosy Asylum, Bangalore,
requesting the issue of early
orders either to the Supd^t
of Mysore ^{fail or of the} ~~or~~ Central Jail
at Bangalore, to take
back Convict munda
from the Leprosy Asylum.

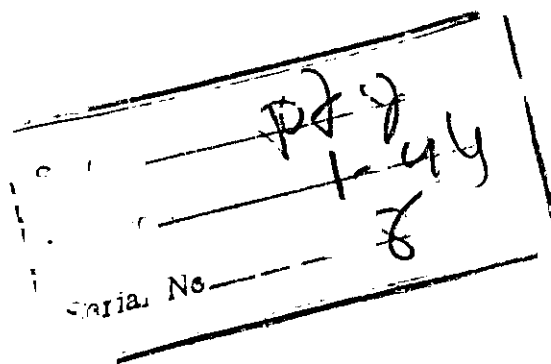
I have Sir,

6/2/95

For Chief Secy.

subd.

6/2/95



Confineement of a (prisoner)
leper in the Central Jail
10573.
(General Serial No. 30).

From

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The Registrar to the

Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore.

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To
The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 18th February 1895.

Despatched " " " " " "

Received

view of health
at 10/2/95

Enclosures No.

General No. 821

J.

States that leper prisoner Moomia cannot conveniently be kept in the Central Jail without risk of contamination and that it is desirable that he be kept in the Leper Asylum and have the benefit of special treatment afforded to lepers generally, but that should have been of a different opinion and direct that the man be sent back to the Central Jail, the Superintendent will be instructed to have him separately confined in a cell and kept as far as possible apart from all other prisoners.

Dec 5/3 95

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18/2/95

Subm. with a draft -
all the temporary
confinement of the con-
- victed in the Jail
Bangalore & 19/2

No 821

Bangalore 18th February 1895.

From.

(9)

The Registrar to the
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To.
The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 320 dated 6th Instant, forwarding for opinion, copy of letter No 99 of the 29th Ultimo, from the Senior Surgeon in charge of the Lepers Asylum at Bangalore, requesting the issue of orders either to the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail, or of the Central Jail, Bangalore, to take back convict Moonia from the Lepers Asylum, I am directed to state that Mr Benson reports that the plan of the Mysore Jail building does not lend itself for the segregation of lepers, and that it was much on that account as for the treatment of the leper Moonia, sanction for his transfer to the leper Asylum was obtained. The Superintendent of the Central Jail says that, as the prisoner has to be kept in strict segregation, there would be no other alternative than to put him in close confinement in a cell, which will be unwarranted

Sentenced to 2 years rigorous imprisonment by Mysore Railway Magistrate under Sections 557 and 580 I.P.C. and by the Chief Court to 3 years rigorous imprisonment for a similar offence.

and prejudicial to the health of the leper. The Inspector General is of opinion that the establishment of a separate criminal ward, as in Madras, in connection with the Lepers Asylum, is necessary, and if this is sanctioned by Government, the Rules similar to those obtaining in Madras, a copy of which is appended for ready reference, may be passed: In the meantime, it seems to the Inspector General of Prisons that, as the Prisoner Noonie cannot conveniently and safely be kept in the Central Jail without risk of contamination, it is desirable that he be kept in the Lepers Asylum, and have the benefit of special treatment accorded to lepers generally in that Institution. Should Government, however, be of a different opinion, and direct that the man be sent back to the Central Jail, the Superintendent will be instructed to have him separately confined in a cell and kept as far as possible, apart from the other prisoners.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Yours Most obedt Servant,

Chaplain's maid

Deputy Registrar doing duty
as Registrar.

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Copy of Rules extracted from the Madras Jail Code
Page 175.

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Chapter LVIII Lepers.

1090. Upon any convict suffering from leprosy being admitted into a District or Central Jail or the Penitentiary, a nominal roll regarding him shall be submitted to the Inspector General, together with a brief medical case which shall state, amongst other things, whether the disease is in an advanced state or not and whether the Medical officer recommends removal to the Criminal Leper Ward of the Leper Hospital Madras.

1091. If the disease is in an advanced stage; or if for other reasons it seems advisable, the Inspector General shall order the transfer of the convict from the Jail wherein he is confined to the Criminal Leper Ward; Provided that no such transfer shall be made unless accommodation is available in the ward and unless the convict is sentenced to imprisonment for a period of three months and upwards, or to transportation.

1092. The Criminal Leper Ward, having been constituted a place of confinement under Section 541 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Medical officer in charge of the Leper Hospital shall be ex-officio Superintendent

of the ward, and all rules in Parts I-IV⁺ of this Code shall, so far as possible, apply thereto; Provided that no leper convict shall receive corporal punishment without the special sanction of the Inspector General being previously obtained.

1093. When a leper convict received into a Jail is not transferred to the Criminal Leper Ward, or until he is so transferred, he shall be segregated from all other convicts, a cell, ward, or temporary shed being set apart for this purpose.

Part I. Introductory.
II. Jail Officers.
III. Management of Prisoners
IV. Management of Jails.

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Read

Letter No. 99 dated the 29th Jan'y 1895 from the Medical Officer in charge of the Leprosy Asylum at Bangalore bringing to notice the absence of an arrangement in the Asylum for the safe custody of Convict Lepers and recommending that they may be directed to be kept in the Central Jail Bangalore

TO THE
SECRETARY
Serial No. 10

Letter No 821 of the 18th Feb'y 1895 from the Registrar to the Insp^t-General of Prisons in Mysore giving expression to the views of that Officer on the question raised and recommending the establishment of a separate Criminal Ward as in Madras, in connection with the Leprosy Asylum with rules to regulate its management.

Order thereon. 14/38-9
J-827

The Government do not see their way to accede to the wishes of the Medical

Officers without seriously
endangering the health
of the prisoners in the Central
Jail. As pointed out by
the Inspector General of
Prisons, it will be necessary
to keep Convict Lepers in
cells remote from other prisoners
to prevent contamination
of the spread of the disease.
The Government agree
with the Insp. General that
such Convicts should be
kept in a separate Ward
in the Asylum where they
can be treated better for
their malady.

The Insp. General of
Prisons will be ^{in communication} requested
to consider the ^{question} ~~scheme~~ of
opening a Prison Ward and favor the ~~same~~ ^{same} with
~~in~~ ^{definite proposals} on the subject.
~~depth of malady~~
~~not for approval of Govern.~~
~~ment~~

Convict Moonia will
continue to be kept in the
Lepers Asylum under the
orders of Govt already passed.

By order

6/3 Jail Secretary

att. 6/4/95

To the Secy to the Insp.
General of Prisons.
Med. Off. in charge
Lepers Asylum

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Judicial, dated 6th March 1895.

Read:—

Letter No. 99, dated the 29th January 1895, from the Medical Officer in charge of the Leper Asylum at Bangalore, bringing to notice the absence of an arrangement in the Asylum for the safe custody of convict lepers and recommending that they may be directed to be kept in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

(2). Letter No. 821, dated the 18th February 1895, from the Registrar to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, giving expression to the views of that officer on the question raised, and recommending the establishment of a separate Criminal Ward as in Madras, in connection with the Leper Asylum, with rules to regulate its management.

No. 14138-9—J. 827, DATED, BANGALORE, 6TH MARCH 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government do not see their way to accede to the wishes of the Medical Officer without seriously endangering the health of the prisoners in the Central Jail. As pointed out by the Inspector General of Prisons, it will be necessary to keep convict lepers in cells remote from other prisoners to prevent contamination and the spread of the disease.

2. The Government agree with the Inspector General that such convicts should be kept in a separate ward in the Asylum where they can be treated better for their malady.

3. The Inspector General of Prisons will, in communication with the Senior Surgeon, be requested to consider the question of opening a Criminal ward and favor the Government with definite proposals on the subject.

4. Convict Moonia will continue to be kept in the Leper Asylum under the orders of Government already passed.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR,
General Secretary.

To—The Registrar to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore;
The Medical Officer in charge, Leper Asylum.

Encl.—r's.

1894-95

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 6th March, 1895

14183-9
J. 827

Recommending that convict lepers should be kept in a separate ward to be opened in the Lunatic Asylum and that proposals should be sent on the subject.